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Commissioner Jane E. Henney  
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Dear Commissioner Henney,

The Food and Drug Administration has the responsibility to see that the use of antibiotics on factory farms does not endanger human health. Antibiotics used to treat human disease are consistently fed to poultry, cattle and pigs to counteract the effects of crowded living conditions and poor hygiene. Is it any wonder that this abuse of drugs has rendered certain pathogens immune to antibiotics?

We are spending millions of dollars to fight outbreaks of food poisoning and to upgrade meat and seafood inspections. But on-farm problems which cause illness need to be addressed, such as overcrowding, feeding of animal parts and animal waste.

The FDA should not allow antibiotics used for human medicine to be used in livestock feed.

Sincerely,

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